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Re: Allowed U.S. Utility Patent Application
Appl. No. 10/015,887; Filed: December 17, 2001
For: **Differential Amplifier With Large Input Common Mode Signal Range**
Inventors: **WANG et al.**
Our Ref: 1875.1260001/JTH/TAD

Sir:

In response to the **Notice of Allowance and Issue Fee Due** dated February 3, 2005, the following documents are forwarded for appropriate action by the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office:

1. Issue Fee Transmittal (Form PTOL-85B);
2. PTO-2038 Credit Card Payment Form for \$ 1,709.00 to cover:
\$ 1,400.00 Issue Fee;
\$ 9.00 Advance copies of patent; and
\$ 300.00 Publication Fee;
3. Amendment Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.312;
4. Request to Approve Proposed Drawing Corrections with "Annotated Sheet Showing Changes" and "Replacement Sheet" for Figures 1, 2, 5 and 6; and
5. Return postcard.

It is respectfully requested that the attached postcard be stamped with the date of filing of these documents, and that it be returned to our courier.

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37 C.F.R. § 1.136 other than those otherwise provided for herewith are required to prevent abandonment of the present patent application, then such extensions of time are hereby petitioned, and any fees therefor are hereby authorized to be charged to our Deposit Account No. 19-0036.

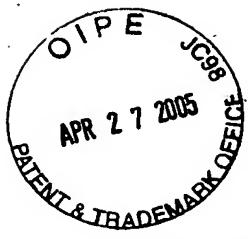
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Attached are two (2) sets of copies each of four (4) sheets of drawings, containing proposed corrections to Figures 1, 2, 5, and 6. Each sheet in the first set is labeled "Annotated Sheet Showing Changes". Changes are shown in red in compliance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.84. Each sheet in the second set is labeled "Replacement Sheet". The proposed changes add no new matter to this application. Applicants request that the Examiner approve the proposed corrections.

Respectfully submitted,

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